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Applicant: Forrest Dockery

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TOOL HEADS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2002, Applicant please include the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 5 of page 5 as follows:

Preferably, a bore 42 is defined through an interior floor 44 of the first connector 28. The bore 42 preferably extends through the floor 44 and communicates with the interior 20 of the body 12 of the pole apparatus 12. A tapered seat 46 is formed in the connector 28, the function of which will be described below.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 10 of page 5 as follows:

As best seen in Figure 5, the bore 42 includes an upper portion 48 and a lower portion 50 having offset sidewalls that are substantially hexagonal in shape. Preferably, the upper 48 and lower 50 portion of the bore 42 have the same diameter. However, it is appreciated that the upper portion 48 may be constructed to have a